



IN OUR PREVIOUS installment we addressed the international financial interests that brought Adolph Hitler to power in Germany. That led to the Second World War, beginning in 1939 with the invasion of Poland on September 1. This war, the most destructive in history, was inevitable; it was an outgrowth of the impossible terms of surrender imposed upon Germany through the Versailles Treaty (1919)—terms that led to the destruction of the German economy, resulting in hyperinflation, poverty, and a sense of despair among the German people. After fifteen years of suffering humiliation and privation, Germany was ready to accept the socialist programs and military buildup under Hitler in desperate hope that a strong leader (*Fuhrer*) would raise the nation to its once prosperous level. Through much political intrigue in the early 1930s, Hitler would finally become Chancellor of Germany in 1933. Five years later, in 1938, he would lead the restored Wehrmacht (the German army) on a new campaign to assert Germany’s supremacy over the nations of the world. Anti-Christ’s most destructive program against Europe would prove the beginning of the end for Christianized Western Civilization, even though it would take over 60 years after the war to realize, as we today face the peril of Islamic hordes invading the West.

The year 1940 would prove a difficult period for Western Europe, first with the invasions of Denmark and Norway in April, followed by France, Belgium, and Holland in May. Britain was already gearing up for the expected conflict with Germany, instituting rationing for her citizens.

Although possessing greater numbers of military personnel, Britain was no match for the well-disciplined and effective German tank commands on land, and she faced considerable challenge by the Luftwaffe in the air. Britain’s attempt to aid France would end in humiliating defeat, with over 226,000 British and 110,000 French troops having to

be rescued from the English Channel port of Dunkirk by a motley crew of vessels, ranging from pleasure boats to Navy destroyers. The success of the Dunkirk operation in view of the superior German forces might easily be considered a mercifully directed miracle by God.

France was forced to sign an armistice with Germany, with the installation of the puppet French Vichy government in control of parts of southern and eastern France, and Germany in control of the nation as a whole. Then Hitler turned his attention to Britain, planning to use his Luftwaffe to destroy British air power, which would make his conquest of the island nation much easier.

The Battle of Britain lasted from July to September, during which time the Germans switched their plans from attacking factories and airfields to attacking major cities. The British had a superior number of airplanes, and were able to narrowly prevent the Germans from gaining air victory which they needed in order to bring the British to their knees. This did not stop the Germans, but it managed to postpone their plans for invasion. Britain, the last significant bastion of Christianity in Western Europe, was spared—at least for the time being.

Over the course of the war, the German bombing of Britain’s cities claimed some 40,000 lives. More important, it set the course of modern warfare from battlefield conflict among military personnel to the destruction of civilian infrastructure and life—a throwback to the ancient barbarism that characterized warfare among tribal groups of the past. The “civilized” rules of war developed over centuries within Western Europe had for a time prevented or at least discouraged the involving of non-combatants in the conflicts between nations, although even in World War I some aerial bombing of cities was practiced. That practice was considerably heightened during World War II.

Yet contrary to the understanding of most, Germany was not the first to engage in the bombing of cities during World War II. That “honor” fell to Britain, who first launched air attacks against strategic targets in German cities in 1939, shortly after declaring war on Germany. It was after the victory over France that the Luftwaffe turned its attention to bombing British cities, including London. In retaliation, British bomber raids in and around Greater Berlin were conducted, which led to increased raids on British cities by the Germans. Of course, each side blamed the other for its “barbaric” conduct.

In 1941, Hitler (foolishly?) decided to break his non-aggression pact with Russia by first taking Sebastopol at the end of October and then attacking Moscow at the end of the year. The timing couldn’t have been more disastrous for the German troops who were rendered impotent by the extreme conditions of the Russian winter.

In the Pacific, Japan launched its “surprise” attack against Pearl Harbor early on the Sunday morning of December 7, 1941. War had officially come to the United States of America, one of anti-Christ’s foremost targets for destruction because of its predominantly Christian populace.

Contrary to conventional belief, the attack was not unexpected. Nor was Japan especially anxious to go to war with the United States; it had taken over northern (Vichy) French Indochina in 1940 in an attempt to prevent the movement of Chinese military supplies over the railroad lines. On July 21, 1941, Japan came to occupy southern Indochina. Two days later, the U.S., Britain, and the Netherlands responded with an oil embargo, which historians say was one of the immediate causes of the Pacific War.

Soon after, American intelligence intercepted and decoded a Japanese Foreign Ministry message to its diplomats abroad stating that Japan could not endure commercial and economic relations with the countries led by England and the United States. In the communiqué, it was stated:

Our Empire must immediately take steps to break asunder this ever-strengthening chain of encirclement which is being woven under the guidance and with the participation of England and the United States, acting like a cunning dragon seemingly asleep. This is why we decided to obtain military bases in French Indo-China and to have our troops occupy that territory....¹

The Franklin D. Roosevelt administration was fully aware that Japan was a military threat to the U.S., yet it did nothing to prepare for that threat. It was left to Admiral Husband Kimmel, who, acting on his own initiative, had his woefully limited resources on the ready at all times, even while in the dark about the exact attack plans. Knowing the vulnerability of the fleet, Kimmel had the most important bases for the

Pacific Fleet’s ability to recover from an attack—its formidable aircraft carriers—out of port and on maneuvers at various times. He had on numerous occasions asked for Army and Navy increases in personnel and materiel to protect against an expected attack, but had been repeatedly refused.

Over the previous two years, U.S. cryptanalysts had cracked hundreds of Japanese codes, including some requesting intelligence on Pearl Harbor from espionage agents on the island, but (it seems) they were never followed up.

Historians generally attribute to FDR ignorance of the coming attack, yet it seems incredulous that with so many decrypted Japanese messages regarding an attack against the U.S., he would have been taken by such surprise. On the evening of December 6, 1941, Roosevelt was in serious conversation with one of his closest friends and White House boarder, the communist Harry Hopkins, when the first thirteen parts of a fourteen-part Japanese transmission were handed to him by a young Navy Lieutenant, Lester R. Schulz. After reading the message, Roosevelt turned to Hopkins and said, “This means war.”

It is important that we digress a bit to address the role Harry Hopkins played in the Roosevelt administration. As Roosevelt’s closest advisor, Hopkins was one of the architects of Roosevelt’s socialist New Deal. He lived at the White House for some three years as a constant companion and inspiration for Roosevelt. Hopkins was the leading American official dealing with the Soviet Union during World War II, working with Soviet officials of the highest rank, including Stalin. At a 1943 photo shoot for the Tehran Conference participants, he can be seen standing just behind Stalin’s right shoulder.



Harry Hopkins at Tehran, partially visible in upper-left corner.

As the leading decision maker for the Lend Lease Program, Hopkins gave top priority to the Soviet Union over the objections of Republican lawmakers.

The U.S. Liaison for Lend Lease, Major George Racey Jordan, testified of Hopkins’s WW II espionage before the

¹ *The Pacific War Online Encyclopedia*, s.v., “French Indochina.”

House Committee on Un-American Activities in December, 1949, accusing him of passing not only nuclear secrets to the USSR, but the plans and material (Uranium 234) necessary to build their first atomic bomb. But Democrats dismissed his testimony, accusing him of fabricating his account. In 1952, Jordan's book, *From Major Jordan's Diaries*, was published. In it, he delineated Hopkins's treason and that of Harry Dexter White and Alger Hiss, two other communists in the White House during the Harry S. Truman years. Jordan's claims were verified in testimony before a congressional committee led by then Senator Richard M. Nixon.

Although initially eager to help the USSR with Lend Lease, supposing it was necessary to aid an ally, Jordan became disillusioned as revealed in this statement from his book, *From Major Jordan's Diaries*:

I went into the Army as a businessman in my forties and a veteran of World War I. From the First, as my story shows, I worked wholeheartedly on behalf of the Russians because, like everyone else, I considered it my duty to do so. That they were satisfied with my efforts is indicated by the fact that it was Colonel Kotikov, head of the Russian mission at Great Falls, who requested my promotion to Major. But the tremendous volume of Lend-Lease material going through under "diplomatic immunity," the infiltration of Soviet agents through the Pipeline, the shipments of nonmilitary supplies and even military secrets, were more than I could stomach. I finally protested through proper channels, first in Great Falls, and then in Washington; nothing happened. This was in 1944, while I was still in the Army.

Jordan was then, and continues to be, vilified by the leftist media.

Additionally, mainstream historians still regard Hopkins as nothing more than a liberal pro-American activist. This in spite of the fact that in 1992 British intelligence smuggled out of Russia one Vasili Mitrokhin, a KGB archivist who had for years copied and secreted copies under the floor of his country house KGB documents that revealed the names and activities of Soviet secret agents all over the world during and after World War II. In 1999 a book revealing the contents of many of those documents was published, titled *The Sword and the Shield: the Mitrokhin Archive and the Secret History of the KGB*. The book is authored by Christopher Andrew,¹ a Cambridge University Fellow, with Vasili Mitrokhin.

Accounts of the revelations in the book have been addressed by major mainstream media outlets including the

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New York Times, *The Washington Post*, CBS's *60 Minutes*, and ABC's *Nightline*. Although the media giants covered many of the stories as credible accounts from Mitrokhin's documents, none addressed the role that Harry Hopkins played as a Soviet agent while acting as Roosevelt's closest friend and most influential advisor.

As early as 1990, before the revelation of Mitrokhin's documents, Christopher Andrew had reported this in his book, *KGB: The Inside Story*, based on information given him by Oleg Gordievsky, a former high-level KGB officer who had also been smuggled out of the Soviet Union by British Intelligence.

The evidence against Hopkins given through the KGB documents held by Mitrokhin confirm Major Jordan's claim that he witnessed the shipment of Uranian 234, necessary to build the USSR's first atomic bomb, through the Lend Lease Program. When Jordan contacted the Truman White House, he was told to let the shipments go through.

Interestingly, in spite of all the evidence against Hopkins, Andrew paints him as an "unconscious rather than a conscious agent." Knowing the intrigue behind international politics, to indict Hopkins as a conscientious traitor would also indict Roosevelt and Truman as at the least, dupes, and at the worst, conscientious traitors themselves. That would not sit well with the U.S. Government that is very adept at obfuscating truth and engaging in outright lies to protect its history and reputation. Many presidents, Republicans and Democrats alike, insist that they are committed to telling the truth to the American people. That, in itself, is a lie.

George W. Bush's Justice Department argued before the U.S. Supreme Court that the government has the right "to give out false information...incomplete information and even misinformation" whenever it deems this necessary. Arthur Sylvester, a Defense Department official under John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis, stated, "It's inherent in [the] government's right, if necessary, to lie to save itself."

Can a nation trust that God will bless it when its elected leaders lie, not just to protect the nation, but to protect themselves from public scrutiny?

Given that U.S. intelligence spurned Mitrokhin's documents as "possible forgeries," leaving it to British Intelligence to bring them to light, who knows how much duplicity continues to exist in the U.S. government?

Not knowing Andrew, I can only speculate that perhaps to indict Hopkins as a traitor, even at this late date, might bring down upon him the wrath of the powers that be. Fear through intimidation can work wonders. Even so, it's amazing that this information has even been brought to light.

Hopkins was all for America to become involved in World War II. There is no doubt that it would have been not only in Britain's interests, but the Soviet Union's.

Regardless of Roosevelt's strong desire to involve America in the war, he was up against public opinion which was equally strong against the idea. He confided to Hopkins that the U.S. could not strike the first blow, but certainly if the U.S. were attacked by Germany or one of its allies, public opinion could be turned.

I recall a *London Daily Telegraph* from that era where the entire British Parliament was shocked by the attack on Pearl Harbor, and only Churchill did not seem surprised.

Whether or not Roosevelt and Churchill were fully aware of Japan's plans, anti-Christ used them to embroil America in another world war pitting Christian nations against one another. In the process of conducting that war, as in all wars, Christians are compelled to perform acts contrary to Scripture, becoming less humane and more brutal. As well, the moral fabric of the nation suffers as young men and women are thrust far from home and placed in compromising situations. And the outcome of all wars is a push to convince people to surrender their sovereignty to international governance, desiring peace and safety above personal freedom.

Yet in spite of these evils, one must be grateful for the military personnel who stand guard over the nation. It is a great sorrow that they are too often pawns in the game of government, supranational capitalism, and satanic secret forces that rule in the affairs of men both in the natural and the supernatural realms.

The Second World War saw the greatest destruction of military and civilian infrastructure and loss of life than any conflict before or since. Of the 1940 world population of some 2.3 billion souls, some 3-4% (estimates range from 50-80 million civilian and military directly and indirectly) were killed from war and war-related injuries, diseases, and famines.

The war in Europe ended the night of May 8, 1945, after Russian troops took Berlin as U.S. and French troops stood outside the city, forbidden by the American government from entering first. Under the terms of agreements set at the Tehran, Yalta, and Potsdam conferences between Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin, the USSR was to be awarded after the war, significant parts of Eastern Europe and Germany, including the city of Berlin. General George Patton determined to take Berlin, but he was denied fuel for his tanks, stalling his command some distance from the city.

The result of the Roosevelt/Truman duplicity in granting Josef Stalin the prizes he demanded was decades of communist tyranny in the areas occupied by the USSR. Under the atheistic dominance of Soviet Communism, faith in Christ was severely persecuted, with untold numbers of Christians murdered, tortured, and deprived of civil rights. As well, Jews also suffered under Soviet Communism, but not those at the top of the Communist Party elite.

Anti-Christ's pogrom against Christians and Jews worsened under the Cold War as leaders in the West wrung their hands in feigned futility.

On the morning of August 6, 1945, The *Enola Gay*, an American B-29 bomber, dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima the first atomic bomb used in warfare. Three days later, another atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, prompting the unconditional surrender of Japan to Allied forces, and ending the war in the Pacific theater.

The deaths of Japanese civilians in just the two atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are conservatively estimated at 135,000 and 50,000 respectively.

At such a horrific price, those bombings brought an end to the war in the Pacific, concluding World War II. It has often been debated whether or not the bombings were really necessary, with the pro-side insisting that they saved hundreds of thousands of American soldiers' lives. Only our heavenly Father knows for certain.

THE UNITED NATIONS

On August 15, 1941, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill drafted the Atlantic Charter at the Atlantic Conference (code-named *Riviera*) in secret aboard the British battleship HMS Prince of Wales in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland. The public was told that Roosevelt was on a fishing trip.

Although the U.S. would not enter the war until almost four months later, the Atlantic Charter would serve as a statement of goals and aims of the Allied powers in regard to the war and the post-war world. The goals of the Charter were based on international cooperation among the Allied Powers (which at the time excluded the USSR, which had entered into a non-aggression pact with Germany). Those goals included no territorial annexation; no territorial changes made against the wishes of the people; self-determination for all nations; restoration of self-governance; reduction of trade restrictions; global cooperation for better economic and social conditions; freedom from fear and want; freedom of the seas; abandonment of the use of force; disarmament of aggressor nations. The Atlantic Charter also bound the U.S. to support Britain in the war, and formed the basis for the "Declaration by United Nations."

In a meeting at the White House on December 29, 1941, there was drafted a document outlining Franklin D. Roosevelt's plans for a replacement organization for the defunct League of Nations. That document, "Declaration by United Nations," was drafted by Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Roosevelt's closest advisor, the secret Soviet agent Harry Hopkins. On New Years Day, 1942, Roosevelt, Churchill, Maxim Litvinov of the USSR, and T.V. Soong of China, signed the Declaration. The next day, representatives of 22 other nations added their signatures.

Roosevelt had first coined the term "United Nations" to describe the Allied nations at war with the Axis Powers. The

first official use of the term was at the signing of the Declaration, which would later be known as The United Nations Declaration.

At Roosevelt's insistence, a major addition to the provisions in the Atlantic Charter to be included in the Declaration by United Nations was the guarantee of religious freedom.

Three years later from April 25, 1945 to June 26, 1945, 46 nations, including the four sponsors of the Declaration, were invited to the San Francisco Conference to draft a charter for the newly formed United Nations Organization (U.N.). Later, four more nations, all Soviet satellites, would also sign as original members, 50 in all.

The United Nations Charter, which is patterned after the Soviet Union's Constitution, was largely drafted by the communist Alger Hiss, the assistant to Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre. Hiss had served as executive secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference which drew up plans for the future United Nations. Like Harry Hopkins, Hiss was present at the Yalta Conference. Although he argued against Stalin's proposal at Dumbarton Oaks that each of the 16 Soviet republics be given one vote in the U.N. General Assembly (he knew there was no chance the western nations would agree), there was managed a compromise which Stalin accepted, granting one vote each for the USSR, Ukrainian SSR, and Belorussian SSR.

It was later discovered in hearings during a 1948 House Committee on Un-American Activities that Hiss had been involved in espionage against the United States. Because the statute of limitations on espionage had run out, Hiss could not be charged with that crime. But he was convicted of lying in denying that involvement, and in January, 1950, was sentenced to two concurrent five-year sentences, of which he served only three-and-a-half years.

The United Nations has been a bane on America's foreign policy, largely anti-American except when needing financing for its worldwide programs. Roosevelt sold out the United States to an international body that is one of anti-Christ's best means to reinstitute the one-world system that Yahweh broke up by confusing the languages of the people at Babel. Although the U.N. gives lip service to religious freedom, we see Christianity under attack not only in anti-Christ Middle East and Asian countries, but in the United States and Western Europe, with no voice of protest from that organization.

Space doesn't permit all that could be said about the anti-Christ and anti-American sentiments and actions that abound in the U.N. It should suffice that atheistic communism formed the basis for its inception.

THE YALTA CONFERENCE

The collusion between the three super powers among the Allies was brokered at the Russian resort town of Yalta in the Crimea, from February 4-11, 1945. There, with victory over Germany inevitable, Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin came

to agreements that would surrender all of the German-occupied countries to the USSR, placing them in as bad or worse a situation than they had been under German control. There, anti-Christ would have Christianity virtually wiped out through the atheistic control of education, government, and the media, just as he is accomplishing in the West today. These concessions to the worst butcher in history were made under the pretext that the Allies needed Russia's help in winning the war in the Pacific. In fact, however, the USSR never really made any meaningful contribution to that war. Yet it was afforded every opportunity to arm the rebel Chinese forces under Mao Tse-tung to overthrow the U.S.'s previous ally, the Republic of China, led by Premier Chiang Kai-shek. From there, in a short time, communism spread to other parts of East Asia, including North Korea, North Vietnam, Cambodia, and other nations.

From the end of World War II to the present, the West has consistently dealt communism a winning hand in every seeming conflict. Some may think the demise of the USSR under the Reagan administration was the defeat of communism, but it was only a restructuring of Russia. Communism continues to wield its influence in the West through the takeover of political parties sympathetic to the Marxist ideology, including here in the United States.

THE HOLOCAUST

The "Holocaust" is a subject that could easily take several books, and it is my intention to do a thorough study on this subject. In fact, I've already started to do so. For that reason, this section will be somewhat sparse considering the minimal space available in this article.

There is much controversy surrounding the Holocaust, primarily because of revisionist historians who deny that the Holocaust ever took place. Or if it did, it wasn't the horrific experience painted by Zionists who have exploited it for political purposes.

Before we dismiss their claims, we have to look objectively at this chapter in Germany's history in order to delineate between fact and fiction. Truthfully, there are questionable "facts" on both sides of the controversy, but certain things cannot be denied: the Nazis did institute a pogrom against Germany's Jews, as well as Jews in German-occupied territories; large numbers of Jews perished under that pogrom; Zionist propaganda did use it as a basis for garnering sympathy for the establishment of a Jewish state in the Middle East.

The history of what came to be called "The Holocaust" did not begin with the Jews. And there were many people from among other groups who suffered equally under Hitler's attempt to rid Germany of "undesirables," including Christians, Gypsies, homosexuals, political and ideological opponents, and the physically and mentally handicapped.

Nor were the first concentration camps meant to kill people. They were work camps that relied on the labor of

prisoners to help build Germany's war machine. The Academy Award-winning movie *Schindler's List* is an account of one German industrialist's efforts to save as many Jews—especially women and children—from the death squads that were later a part of the Third Reich's "Final Solution to the Jewish Question."

The first residents of the work camps were political prisoners and social misfits (communists, anarchists, democratic socialists, etc.). Because of this, the left, highly influenced by Marxist propaganda techniques, has consistently placed Nazism on the right in the political spectrum. In truth, Nazism is in the left of the political spectrum. It is just one of several socialist ideologies. The Nazis were the National Socialist Party. The conflict between Nazism and Communism was merely a struggle for supremacy, Communism being generated by the USSR. Yet so successful has been the propaganda campaign of the left, that Nazism and Constitutional Conservatism in the U.S. have been made ideological bedmates. Even many of today's neo-Nazis have believed that lie, and have attempted to attach themselves to conservative causes.

But I digress.

Regardless of the scope of the pogrom against the Jews, and whether exaggerated or not, there is no question that anti-Christ used it as a means to destroy many Christians and Jews, and to turn the once-Christian (Lutheran) nation of Germany into a menace that threatened the stability of the entire world.

Yet even as Satan meant it for evil, our heavenly Father turned it to good. That is the premise upon which my study of the Holocaust will rest.

FURTHER JEWISH STRUGGLES

Anti-Christ's hatred of the Jews has been unabated from the time ancient Israel was born as a nation. The Jews have always been at odds with the rest of humanity, sometimes as a result of their own intrigues; sometimes just because they are so hated by anti-Christ.

In spite of the fact that many Jews were complicit in the Bolshevik Revolution, and had good standing in the communist parties of various nations, under Soviet communism average Jews suffered almost as much as they did under Hitler. One of the more notorious incidents occurred on July 4, 1946, at Kielce, Poland, where 42 Jews were killed in violence against the Jewish community under the watchful eyes of the Polish Communist armed forces.

One year later, the British turned back Jewish refugees from migrating to Palestine, forcing them to return to Europe. After World War II, millions of Europeans were still living in camps for "displaced persons" within Germany and Austria. European Jews organized an underground network known as *Brichah* (Heb.: "flight") moving thousands of Jews to ports on the Mediterranean Sea with certificates for immigration to Palestine. The British were against large

migrations of Jews to Palestine, intercepting over half of the 142 attempts and sending the immigrants to internment camps in Cyprus, Mauritius, and even Palestine. Although there were many attempts made to bring these displaced Jews to Palestine, the *Exodus 1947* was the largest ship carrying among its passengers the largest-ever number of illegal immigrants to Palestine.

Historians credit the account of the *Exodus 1947* with garnering international sympathy for the Jews, particularly after the revelations of the plight of Jews under Hitler publicized by Zionist interests, thus rallying support for the idea of a Jewish state.

Anti-Christ's hatred of the Jews was reflected in both the Kielce, Poland, pogrom and the attempt to keep the Jews out of Palestine and other nations, among other incidents over time. But God has not forgotten His promise to again restore Israel to the land given to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The present ungodly Zionist state of Israel is not the full realization of that promise, nor will it be in this age. It is for the Father to restore the Kingdom to Israel when His Son returns. Yet Scripture tells us that the Jews must have a strong presence in Jerusalem at that time. The modern state of Israel is merely a prelude to the Lord's coming again.

DR. SPOCK

In 1946, Dr. Benjamin Spock's *The Common Book of Baby and Child Care* was published, offering parents radical new guidelines for raising their children. Prior to Spock's book, which was well-publicized by the leftist media, child-care experts stressed teaching self-denial and respect for authority. Spock's techniques eschewed these biblical and civilized principles in favor of accommodating children's feelings and preferences. No longer were parents the guides for their children's moral and civil upbringing. Now the child himself ruled the household through demands that parents were afraid to ignore or worse, deny.

Since the publication of Spock's book, Western society has consistently become more jaded and self-centered. The "me-first" attitude increasingly permeates the thinking of youth with each succeeding generation. This is a major reason for women choosing abortion over the inconvenience of raising children. Anti-Christ has successfully warped the moral fiber of modern western society so that it is on the verge of judgment from God. Spock, who later admitted at least some of his errors, largely contributed to that warpage.

THE BIG BANG THEORY

Since the turn of the 20th century it was postulated and later proved that the universe is expanding. This led to many hypotheses and tested models for the structure of the universe. Although around for some time, it is English astronomer Fred Hoyle who is credited with coining the term "Big Bang" during a 1949 BBC radio broadcast as a means to express the difference between the expanding and steady

state theories. The term has since developed a life of its own, incorporating other non-universal theories such as natural selection and the “accidental” evolution of man through stages from microbial life to primates.

There is nothing in Scripture to void the idea of the universe being created by Elohiym from a single point in space untold eons ago. The problem is that both skeptics and Christians find it difficult to separate Darwinian evolution from the idea of a “Big Bang” which suggests an ancient creation. But Darwinian evolution has nothing to do with the age of the universe or how Elohiym brought it into existence.

Anti-Christ is behind the confusion, and he has cleverly seduced academia into accepting the theory of evolution as fact and promulgating it to succeeding generations almost since Darwin’s *Origin of Species* was first published in 1859. He has also cleverly confused Christians with the idea of a young creation on the basis of misunderstanding Scripture, using the creation of man as the starting point without regard to the possibility that the six days of Genesis 1 are days of re-creation or refurbishing a chaotic earth made so through angelic warfare.

Although I happen to believe in an ancient creation, I am not so dogmatic as to be argumentative or rejecting of our brethren who reject that view. All I ask is that they cease associating the idea of an ancient creation with the theory of evolution. We can still dwell in harmony as long as we do not allow anti-Christ to use the difference of understanding to separate us.

Regardless of how one sees the creation—as young or ancient—we must never reject the truth that Adam was made a unique creature in the image of Elohiym, taken from the dust of the earth, not as a result of an evolutionary process.

STATE OF ISRAEL FOUNDED

On November 29, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly presented to member nations a Partition Plan for Mandatory Palestine, specifying borders for new Jewish and Arab states, with Jerusalem and its environs under international governance administered by the U.N. The British Mandate over Palestine would end at midnight on May 14, 1948.

For Zionists this meant the beginning of a new homeland for Jews which had been sought ever since the Diaspora following the Roman conquest of Jerusalem in AD 70. For Christians it meant the fulfillment of last-days prophecy regarding the Second Coming of Christ. For the rest of humanity it meant either a happy end to the Jewish immigration plight, or a threat to international peace. In all cases, anti-Christ has had his hand in the mix.

The Zionists have managed to develop a thriving democratic socialist state that considers non-Jews largely as second-class citizens, even while granting them (including

Palestinians within its borders) representation in the Knesset (Israel’s Parliament).

Christians have misread the prophetic Scriptures to the confusion of millions, falsely predicting the Lord’s imminent return, often by erroneous date-setting that has destroyed or severely hampered the faith of many.

Christian Zionists have an “Israel-right-or-wrong” mentality, willing to overlook Israel’s failings while demonstrating little if any concern or love for average Palestinians, including Palestinian Christians. As well, Christian Zionists are reticent to witness to Jews, many believing that they do not need Christ for salvation, but by virtue of their ethnicity they are already in His favor.

The Arab states, especially, have been in constant consternation over the existence of Israel, many vowing to drive the Jews into the Mediterranean Sea and retake what they believe should be theirs.

The rest of the world has largely done an about-face from the sympathy toward the Jews that their forebears demonstrated after World War II. There are very few nations that are pro-Israel today, and under the Obama administration Israel’s staunchest ally, the United States of America, is slowly but steadily dancing away from our best ally in the Middle East.

From the day of its birth, the State of Israel has been under siege from its surrounding Muslim neighbors vastly superior in numbers of population and military materiel. Before the midnight deadline of May 14, 1948, the Arab states were mustering their forces to carry out their threats while Britain literally abandoned the tiny, fledgling state to what the world deemed certain death.

Space doesn’t allow for details; suffice it to say that the Arab states were humiliated in defeat by an ill-equipped, out-manned, out-gunned, and largely civilian Israeli defense force. What happened at that time can only be described as a miracle as anti-Christ’s forces were not merely defeated, but routed, no doubt, by unseen angelic hosts that protected and guided the hapless Israeli cadre.

Every attempt to displace Israel since then has been met with failure. Elohiym will not be denied what He has promised in His Word. Even while they are blinded in part until this time for the gentiles is concluded—even as they are ungodly in so many respects—even as they are anti-Christ themselves—Elohiym has protected them until they who pierced Him mourn when they see Him. ❖

NEXT
THE 1950s